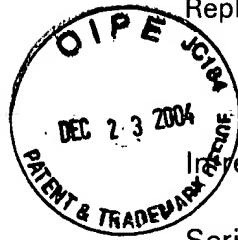


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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of the term for response, which thereby extends the end date of the current term from October 1, 2004 to Monday, January 3, 2005.

Please charge \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 12-0400 to cover the cost of the three-month extension. No other fee is believed to be required. However, if this is not the case, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to the same Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

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